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In re Application of:)
SUSUMU SUGIURA ET AL.)
Application No.: 08/792,072)
Filed: February 10, 1997)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR)
COMBINING IMAGE)
INFORMATION AND)
CHARACTER PATTERNS)
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

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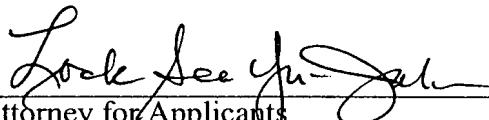
Each of the listed documents is of record in U.S. Patent No. 4,819,063, which is the subject of the present reissue application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed necessary in connection with the present Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). If, however, a fee is deemed necessary to have this IDS considered, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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